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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: ZOOM LENS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$730.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
2. Application - 54 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
3. Drawings - 12 sheets of formal drawings, containing 24 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Konica Corporation.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-158093 filed on June 4, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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